

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-715-B)

In re A	Application of:)	
	Mirkin, et al.)	
Serial No.: 10/716,829) Examiner: Jezi	a Riley
Filed:	November 18, 2003) Art Unit: 1637	
For:	NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ATTACHED THERETO AND USES THEREFOR) Confirmation N))	Io. 8960

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to issuance of a patent for this application, please amend this application as shown belown.

An Amendment to the Figures section can be found on page 2;

an Amendment to the Claims section can be found on page 3; and

a Remarks section can be found on page 8.